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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Sadao NISHIBORI**

Serial No. 09/843,919

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: Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: April 30, 2001

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: Examiner: J. Pierce

For: **RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE HAVING A SPRING STRUCTURE AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING THE RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE**

**LETTER TO EXAMINER**

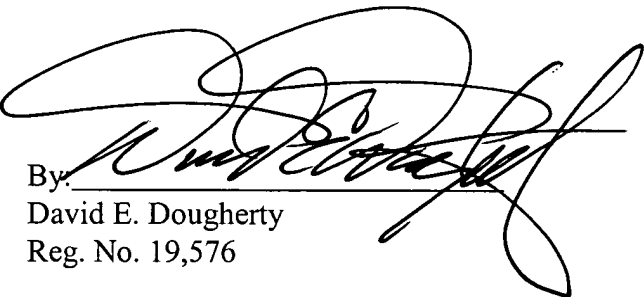
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated November 4, 2004, Applicant's submit herewith a Corrected Amendment with the specified changes. No other changes to the amendment have been made.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 33 without prejudice or disclaimer,  
rewrite claims 1, 3-16, and add new claim 62 as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A resin cushion article having a  
spring structure, comprising a three-dimensional structure  
with voids and a predetermined bulk density, said three-  
dimensional structure being formed by contacting, entwining,  
and gathering adjacent ones of random loops or curls of solid  
and/or hollow continuous filaments and/or short filaments made  
from a mixture of a polyolefin resin and vinyl acetate resin,  
ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer or styrene butadiene styrene,  
wherein said three-dimensional structure is increased in bulk  
density across its width at predetermined intervals in a  
direction of its length and wherein said article has a uniform  
thickness.